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Application Number	09/556,339
Filing Date	April 24, 2000
First Named Inventor	David G. WORTHY
Art Unit	2611
Examiner Name	Vivek Srivastava
Attorney Docket Number	006697.00001

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<b>Remarks</b>		

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Printed Name	Jordan N. Bodner		
Date	July 15, 2005	Reg. No.	42,338

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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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David G. WORTHY ) Group Art Unit: 2611  
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Serial No.: 09/556,339 ) Examiner: Vivek Srivastava  
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Filed: April 24, 2000 ) Atty Dkt No.: 006697.00001  
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For: BIAS COMPENSATING REMOTE )  
AUDIENCE SURVEY SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD )

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Petition  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated June 24, 2005. As discussed below, the holding of abandonment was in error and should be withdrawn as soon as possible. Since the holding of abandonment was an error by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), no fee should be due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 19-0733 for any fee that may nevertheless be required in connection with this filing.

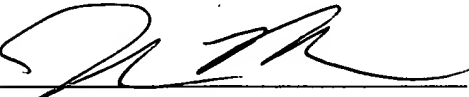
In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 17, 2005, Applicants filed an Amendment, Terminal Disclaimer, and Petition for Extension of Time (3 Months) on June 16, 2005. A copy of these papers is enclosed together with a copy of the postcard date-stamped June 16, 2005, acknowledging receipt by the USPTO.

Because Applicants timely responded to the Office Action, the holding of abandonment is therefore erroneous, and it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be

vacated as soon as possible to reduce further unjustified delay of prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,  
BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Date: July 15, 2005

By:   
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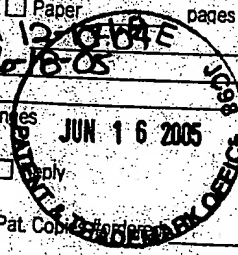
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☐ HAND CARRY Group/Section Bldg Rm  
Serial/Patent No.: 09/556,339 Atty/Sec: JNB:SMN  
Inventor: WORTHY Client: CONSYNTRIX, INC.  
Title: BIAS COMPENSATING REMOTE AUDIENCE SURVEY SYSTEM AND METHOD

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

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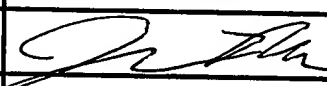
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 Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** **for FY 2005**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 575.00

Complete If Known

Application Number 09/556,339  
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 First Named Inventor David G. WORTHY  
 Examiner Name Vivek Srivastava  
 Art Unit 2611  
 Attorney Docket No. 006697.00001

## **METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify) : \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 19-0733 Deposit Account Name: Banner & Witcoff, LTD.
- For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
- ☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
- ☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) ☒ Credit any overpayments
- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

#### **Fee Description**

	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
_____ - 20 or HP= _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
_____ - 3 or HP= _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		
	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>

### **3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

**Total Sheets** **Extra Sheets** **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**


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### **4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) **Fees Paid (\$)**

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Terminal Disclaimer (\$ 65); Petition for Extension of Tim (3 Months) (\$ 510); **\$575.00**

## **SUBMITTED BY**

Signature  Registration No. 42,338 Telephone 202-824-3000

Name (Print/Type) Jordan N. Bodner Date June 16, 2005

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

FY 2005

(fees effective on or after December 8, 2004)

Docket Number (Optional)

006697.00001

Application Number 09/556,339

Filed April 24, 2000

For BIAS COMPENSATING REMOTE AUDIENCE SURVEY SYSTEM AND METHOD

Art Unit 2611

Examiner Vivek Srivastava

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	<u>\$510</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-0733. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 42,338

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. \_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature

Jordan N. Bodner, Reg. No., 42,338

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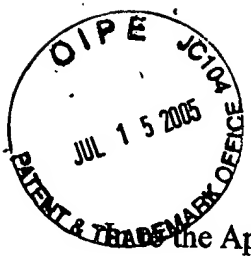
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☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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Examiner: Vivek Srivastava

Confirmation No.: 7890

**AMENDMENT**

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed December 17, 2005. A three month extension of time is hereby requested for responding to the Office Action. Please charge any fees due to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.



**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following new paragraph on the line immediately following the title:

This application is a continuation of, and claims priority to, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/038,267, filed March 10, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,081,690.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-7 are rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,081,690. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith that is believed to render this rejection moot.

All rejections having been addressed, it is believed that the present application is in condition for immediate allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or believe that a telephone interview would be desirable, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Dated: June 16, 2005

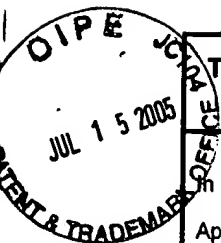
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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING  
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In re Application of: David G. WORTHY

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The owner\*, Consyntrix, Inc., of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term prior patent No. 6,081,690 as the term of said prior patent is defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173, and as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173 of the prior patent, "as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer," in the event that said prior patent later:

- expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee;
- is held unenforceable;
- is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321;
- has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate;
- is reissued; or
- is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

Check either box 1 or 2 below, if appropriate.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

2. ☒ The undersigned is an attorney of record. Reg. No. 42,338

June 16, 2005

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Date

Jordan N. Bodner

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- ☒ Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is included.

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